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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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21 MC 102 (AKH)

JESSE DRAKE and SUSAN DRAKE,

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES  
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.  
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS  
CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY,  
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,  
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO

RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO., L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO. L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CRP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP. AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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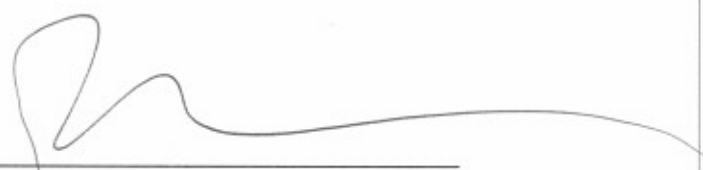
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 5, 2007



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